

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House and Senate passed H.J. Res. 69, Continuing Appropriations.

Senate agreed to the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2658, Department of Defense Appropriations Act.

Senate passed H.R. 3161, Do Not Call Registry Act.

The House passed H.J. Res 69, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004.

The House passed H.R. 3161, to ratify the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to establish a do-not-call registry.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Ten bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1655–1664, and S. Res. 234–235. **Pages S11988–89**

Measures Reported:

S. Res. 98, expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should designate the week of October 12, 2003, through October 18, 2003, as “National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Week”, with an amendment.

S. Res. 209, recognizing and honoring Woodstock, Vermont, native Hiram Powers for his extraordinary and enduring contributions to American sculpture.

S. Res. 222, designating October 17, 2003 as “National Mammography Day”.

S. 1293, to criminalize the sending of predatory and abusive e-mail, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1451, to reauthorize programs under the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act and the Missing Children’s Assistance Act. **Page S11987**

Measure Passed:

Do Not Call Registry Ratification: By a unanimous vote of 95 yeas (Vote No. 365), Senate passed H.R. 3161, to ratify the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to establish a do-not-call registry, clearing the measure for the President.

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Continuing Appropriations: Senate passed H.J. Res. 69, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11971**

Edward O’Grady, Waverly Brown, Peter Paige Post Office Building: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 1591, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 48 South Broadway, Nyack, New York, as the “Edward O’Grady, Waverly Brown, Peter Paige Post Office Building”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S12022**

Video Voyeurism Prevention Act: Senate passed S. 1301, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit video voyeurism in the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S12022–23**

Federal Maritime Commission Authorization Act: Senate passed S. 1244, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Maritime Commission for fiscal years 2004 and 2008, after agreeing to the committee amendments. **Pages S12023–24**

National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 98, expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should designate the week of October 12, 2003, through October 18, 2003, as “National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Week”, after agreeing to the committee amendment. **Page S12024**

Recognizing and Honoring Hiram Powers: Senate agreed to S. Res. 209, recognizing and honoring

Woodstock, Vermont, native Hiram Powers for his extraordinary and enduring contributions to American sculpture. **Pages S12024–25**

National Mammography Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 222, designating October 17, 2003 as “National Mammography Day”. **Pages S12024–25**

Honoring Detroit Shock: Senate agreed to S. Res. 234, honoring the Detroit Shock on winning the Women’s National Basketball Association Championship. **Pages S12025–26**

District of Columbia Appropriations Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2765, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 1787 (to Amendment No. 1783), to amend the DC Student Opportunity Scholarship Program regarding student assessments. **Pages S11943–57, S11971**

Pending:

DeWine/Landrieu Amendment No. 1783, in the nature of a substitute.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m., on Friday, September 26, 2003. **Page S12026**

Defense Department Appropriations—Conference Report: By a unanimous vote of 95 yeas (Vote No. 364), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2658, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11938–43**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 95 yeas (Vote No. Ex. 366), Dana Makoto Sabraw, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California. **Pages S11967–68, S12026**

By unanimous vote of 93 yeas (Vote No. 367), Michael W. Mosman, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Gregory E. Jackson, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

Routine list in the Air Force.

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Text of H.R. 2691, as Previously Passed:

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—367) **Pages S11943, S11967, S11968, S11970–71**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:26 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, September 26, 2003. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S12026.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President’s fiscal year 2004 supplemental request for Iraq and Afghanistan, focusing on the Afghanistan operations, after receiving testimony from Dov S. Zakheim, Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller); Peter Rodman, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; and General Peter Pace, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Gordon England, of Texas, to be Secretary of the Navy, and 5,552 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine ongoing military operations and reconstruction efforts in Iraq, focusing on the President’s fiscal year 2004 supplemental request for Iraq and Afghanistan, after receiving testimony from L.